

ABSOLUTE RATING: Good

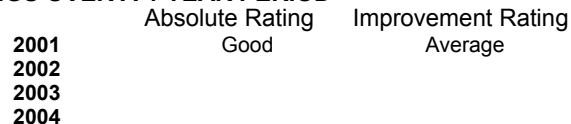
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 86.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to excellent.

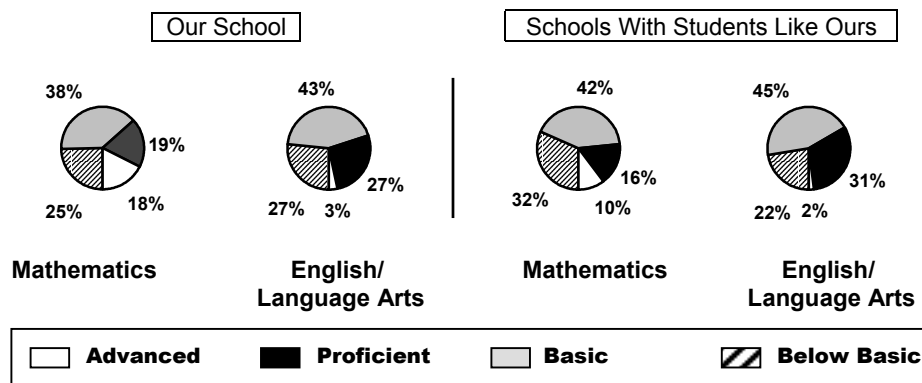
For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=153)	73.2	75.2	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=15)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=138)	77.5	78.3		
Gender				
Male (n=75)	61.3	72		
Female (n=78)	84.6	78.2		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=18)	N/A	N/A		
Hispanic (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=135)	77.8	79.3		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=81)	66.7	72.8		
Pay for lunch (n=72)	80.6	77.8		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,079	N/A	\$5,092	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	86.7%	Down from 88.1%	89.7%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.3 to 1	N/A	18.7 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=309)				
• Attendance Rate	95.8%	Down from 96.1%	95.9%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	0%	N/A	4.8%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	0%	N/A	3.4%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	100%	No change	95.9%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	1.1%	Up from 0.6%	3.3%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=22)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	11.5 Days	Up from 8.2	7.5 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	94%	Up from 93.7%	95%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	68.2%	Up from 66.7%	46.4%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	95.5%	Down from 95.8%	84%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	89.1%	Down from 93.9%	88.2%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$42,941	Up 7.6%	\$37,165	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	66.5%	N/A	65.5%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	7	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	93.6%	N/A	95.5%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	42.6%	Up from 35.9%	42.2%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	N/A	N/A	1.1%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	1	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	16.2%	Down from 16.5%	12.6%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	6.4%	Down from 7.1%	9.1%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

In partnership with family and community, Draytonville Elementary School's mission is to provide first-class educational programs that ensure that all students acquire the skills needed to reach their maximum potential in an ever-changing world. The mission gives voice to our commitment to students.

Last year, teachers, parents, and community members wrote our School Renewal Plan. This plan will provide direction for our school for the next five years. It has three main goals. The first is to increase student achievement. Language arts is taught using a balanced literacy approach to better meet the individual learning styles of students. Mathematics stresses problem solving and real-world applications. The scientific process is taught through the use of science kits and a newly adopted science textbook.

Our second goal is to decrease discipline referrals so all students can learn without distractions. Through the integration of character education supported by our guidance program, we want to assist individuals at a young age.

Our third goal is to provide a technology program that will help our students achieve at higher levels. We made strides toward this goal with the installation of our Compass Learning lab. Another exciting program is "Lightspan Achieve" currently being used at fourth grade. Our students also are working hard on the Accelerated Reading program.

Draytonville Elementary School is blessed with a strong, well-educated faculty. Teachers spent countless hours last year in professional development activities. Mrs. Linda Dickson was selected Teacher of the Year, and Miss Angela Hollis was selected Reading Teacher of the Year.

We are proud of our school and its accomplishments. We are supported by a strong PTO and dedicated School Improvement Council. We invite you to become involved in our school family.

Janice G. Ford, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	100.0	100.0	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	98.0	
Satisfied with home-school relations	96.0	98.0	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades PK-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 309 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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